Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 04 Feb 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 05 Feb 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 04 Feb 2023 at 02:17

Confidence: High confidence for the general story with a transition to fine and dry weather through the weekend. Low confidence for the position of a weak weather front over the UK on Tuesday but this remains unlikely to affect the Brecon Beacons.

Headline for Saturday 04 Feb 2023: Largely cloudy and dry. Cloudier later with hill fog and outbreaks of rain and drizzle expected. Cold and breezy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 04 Feb 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					FOG
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Fog
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	20%	20%	20%	60%

Forecast for Saturday 04 Feb 2023

Weather: A predominantly cloudy but dry day across the Brecon Beacons with some short-lived bright spells. Cloud may be thick enough at times to produce some patchy light rain or drizzle, particularly across western slopes. Cloud will thicken and lower from the northwest during the evening, with outbreaks of rain and drizzle expected. This may briefly fall as snow on the highest peaks above 800m, but this is low confidence.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% in west to in 70% east. Becoming 10% in the west and 30% in the east by the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional low cloud and fog above 600m, but patchier cover across eastern hills. Cloud becoming extensive through the evening, lowering to around 400m. Below the cloud, mainly good visibility but poor at times in any rain or drizzle and briefly very poor in any snow on the highest summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/17 SW	13/17 SW	15/20 SW	16/22 SW	14/20 W	12/16 W	13/18 N
300	8/18 SW	8/16 SW	10/19 SW	11/21 SW	8/18 W	7/15 W	6/13 NE
Valley	6/16 SW	6/14 SW	9/19 W	9/20 SW	7/18 W	6/14 W	4/11 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-2	4/-1	4/-1	5/0	4/0	5/1	3/-2
300	6/3	6/4	7/5	7/4	6/4	7/4	5/3
Valley	7/5	7/5	8/6	7/5	7/5	7/6	6/4
Freezing Level*	1100m	1000m	1100m	1200m	1300m	1600m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Feeling rather cold on the tops, especially in cloud and in exposure to the west to southwesterly winds. Gusts of 30mph on exposed ridges and summit, especially later.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Sat 04 Feb 2023	2.6mm	6.2mm	6.2mm

Forecast for Sunday 05 Feb 2023

Weather: Cloud clearing in the early hours to leave a dry and bright day with lengthy sunny spells. Clear skies early and late on allowing for frost to form, even at low levels.

Maximum wind: Northeast 20mph gusts 30mph initially, but becoming light and variable during the morning.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 95%.

Low cloud and visibility: Excellent visibility with clear views of distant hills. No low cloud expected.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 2 Celsius to Plus 2 Celsius rising to 6 Celsius.
At 600m: Minus 4 Celsius rising to Plus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: Frost in valleys at first. Freezing level rising to around 800m otherwise.

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